# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

In Re: AUTOMOTIVE PARTS ANTITRUST LITIGATION

Master File No. 12-md-02311 Honorable Marianne O. Battani

In re: WIRE HARNESS CASES

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# STIPULATION OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE

Pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(ii) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs, the Automobile Dealer Plaintiffs, End-Payor Plaintiffs (Collectively, "Plaintiffs") and the undersigned Defendants hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

(1) American Furukawa, Inc., by reason of its merger with Furukawa Wiring Systems America, Inc., by operation of Delaware law and the merger agreement, assumed, any and all debts and liabilities of Furukawa Wiring Systems America, Inc., if any, effective as of September 30, 2011;

- (2) Upon the request of said Defendants, Furukawa Wiring Systems America, Inc. shall be and hereby is voluntarily dismissed from all of the above-entitled actions;
- (3) The rights of Plaintiffs and the putative Class members they seek to represent, if any, as potential creditors of Furukawa Wiring Systems America, Inc., are unimpaired and unmodified by this dismissal;
- (4) Dismissal of these actions as against Furukawa Wiring Systems America, Inc. is without prejudice, and Plaintiffs and Defendants shall bear their own attorneys' fees and costs;
- (5) The dismissal of Furukawa Wiring Systems America, Inc. shall not operate to bar, limit, modify or release any of the claims of the Plaintiffs, or of the members of the Classes they seek to represent, against any other person or entity;
- (6) This Stipulation does not alter Plaintiffs' allegations in their operative complaints concerning Furukawa Wiring Systems America, Inc., or the statements regarding Furukawa Wiring Systems America, Inc. made by Furukawa Wiring Systems America, Inc., American Furukawa, Inc., and Furukawa Electric Co., Ltd., in their answers to those complaints; and
- (7) This Stipulation preserves, and does not operate to bar, limit, modify, release or waive, the rights, claims and defenses of American Furukawa, Inc., Furukawa Electric Co., Ltd., and Furukawa Wiring Systems America, Inc. with

respect to (i) the debts and liabilities of Furukawa Wiring Systems America, Inc., if any, and (ii) the claims of the Plaintiffs and the members of the Classes they seek to represent.

Dated: October 30, 2013.

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I hereby certify that on October 30, 2013, I caused to be electronically filed a copy of the foregoing Stipulation of Voluntary Dismissal with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

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